

Elderbank Primary School

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Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will develop our application of strategies in order to solve calculations linked to the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our key focus will be on a 'Thinking Classroom' environment, which will incorporate collaborative thinking and discussion, problem solving and a resilient attitude towards 'having a go'.

In addition, we will expand our knowledge of increasingly complex numbers by considering the place value of a digit and how to order, sequence and compare effectively.

Also, Primary 7 will explore the concept of reasoning and sense-making through estimation and rounding to support efficient counting and success within the four operations.



Topic

Our topic in Term 1 will be 'Influential Figures'. Through our topic we will analyse the impact of important individuals, past and present, on our world and the societies in which we live. Primary 7 will identify those interesting people that will underpin the focus on each case study.

We will develop our skills and knowledge across a range of wider curricular areas such as: Technologies, Expressive Arts, RME, Health and Wellbeing, Modern Languages.



Literacy

Reading – This term, we will focus on using different reading strategies (SHORS) to support our understanding of different text types. We will aim to progress our skills in reading fluency, pace and confidence as we work in small groups and independently.

Writing – Across the term, we will be focusing on core writing skills and using VCOP within a variety of genres. We will achieve this through short, daily writing inputs which will support the foundations of successful writing.

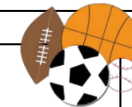
Talking and Listening – Using 'Oracy' techniques, we will look to build upon our group and class discussion skills by expressing our ideas, thoughts and opinions on a variety of interesting, relevant topics.



Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term is to develop positive relationships and the ability to be emotionally literate. We will use the 'Emotionworks' programme to explore these concepts.

In P.E., we will grow our skills in basketball by focusing on fundamental movement skills and technical aspects of the sport such as passing, dribbling and shooting. We will also apply skills such fluency and control to perform jumps, rolls and balances in gymnastic sequences.



Term 1

Our P.E. days this term are **Monday** and **Friday**. Please remember a P.E kit is required in order to fully participate.

